



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 17, 2022

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The Sacrament of Baptism

Prelude

Baptized in Water"

setting by Joel Raney

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,

Marked with the sign of Christ our king: Born of one Father,

We are his children, joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Choral Call to Worship

"You Are Holy"

Per Harling, 1990

You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more

Than we ever understand. You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near? Blessed are you coming here

To your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead?

You are holy, you are wholeness; you are present.

Let the cosmos praise you, Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest!

Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

Opening Sentences

Elder Joyce Ange

Leader: Praise to the Father of our Lord Jesus:

All: For he rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

Leader: Come and worship Christ,

All: the visible image of the invisible God, the firstborn of creation, the eternal God: the one through whom all things were created, and in whom all things are held together.

Leader: This is our God!

All: Let us worship together.

*Hymn #108 (vs. 1-3) **"Of the Father's Love Begotten"** DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your lovingkindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.



*"As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."
Galatians 3:27*

*"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?"
Romans 6:3*

"Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life."
Romans 6:4

"Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King; born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing."
Hymn #482,
"Baptized in Water," in *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*



*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Who is in a position to condemn?

All: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ lives in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

All: The old life is finished, gone. Behold, new life has begun.

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

The Reception and Welcome of New Members

The Presentation of New Members

Elder Curt Simpson

The Sacrament of Baptism — Mary Camron and Winston Matthews

The Meaning and Purpose of Baptism

The Presentation of Mary Camron and Winston Matthews Elder Karla Casteen

The Questions for the Parents

The Questions for the Congregation

Elder Karla Casteen

Do we, the members of the congregation, in the name of the whole Church of Jesus Christ, undertake with Drew and Sara the Christian nurture of Mary Camron and Winston, so that in due time they may confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Will we endeavor by our example and fellowship to strengthen Mary Camron's and Winston's family ties with the household of God?

*The Affirmation of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven



*Child of blessing,
child of promise,
Baptized with the
Spirit's sign: With
this water God
has sealed you
Unto love and
grace divine.
Child of God, the
loving parent,
Learn to know
whose child you
are. Grow and
laugh and sing
and worship,
Trust and love
God more than
all."Hymn #486,
"Child of
Blessing, Child of
Promise," in
Glory to God:
The Presbyterian
Hymnal*



*"Glory hallelujah.
Glory hallelujah.
Glory hallelujah
to be baptized."
Hymn #480,
"Take Me to the
Water," in Glory
to God: The
Presbyterian
Hymnal*

And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Baptism of Mary Camron and Winston Matthews

The Welcome

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of
God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking,
in our believing, and in our living. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson

John 1:1-14

Elder Joyce Ange

Epistle Lesson

Colossians 1:15-23

Sermon

"The Lord of ALL Life"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and
the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Lloyd Larson

"O Jesus, I Have Promised" with "I Need Thee Every Hour"

*O Jesus, I have promised to serve You till the end;
Be forever near me, my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle if You are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if You will be my guide.
O let me feel You near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, around me and within,
But, Jesus, now draw nearer, and shield my soul from sin.
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.
I need Thee, O I need Thee, every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come, I come to Thee
O bless me now, my Savior, I come, I come to Thee*

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.”
Ephesians 4:4-6

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Hymn #108 (vs. 4-6) **“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”** DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **“Amen”** Danish
Amen, Amen, Amen.

*Postlude **All who are able may stand.*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 10	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 and via Zoom
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes Choir Practice
	11:00 am	Worship, livestream and in person Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Monday, July 11	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, July 12	10:00 am	Bible Study in Room 304 and via zoom

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **We welcome** Sara Matthews and Melony Henderson as new members this morning. Sara is received by Reaffirmation of Faith. Melony is received by transfer from Wallace United Methodist Church. Welcome!
- * **Today we celebrate** the Sacrament of Baptism with Mary Camron and Winston Miller Matthews, children of Drew and Sara Matthews. May God bless these children and their parents!
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible Study on either Monday night, July 18 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or Wednesday morning, July 20 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. This week we will read and talk about Colossians 2:6-19, about our new life in Christ. Your participation will nurture your faith and strengthen our congregation. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.
- * 5th Sunday Building Offering, Sunday, July 31: This offering helps us provide and maintain our church physical plant so our worship, education, and outreach ministries can continue. Thank you for your generous support!

**Today
July 17**

Nursery
07/17:
**Hayes & Emily
Ludlum**

USHERS
**Fred Burroughs
Bill Walters
Susan Walters**

**Opening
Church
Building
July 16-31:
Curt Simpson**



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the Carone and Diers Family in loving memory of Julienne Carone Diers. Missing you every day.